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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1876.

## WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES TO-DAY.—Washington, November 16.—For the South Atlantic States, increasing to some extent, falling barometer, cooler, cloudy, and possibly rainy weather will prevail.

For the Middle States, northeast winds, rising, possibly followed by falling barometer, with clear or clearing weather, and stationary or higher temperature.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

DEATH OF DR. JOHN DOVE.—The fraternity of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in Virginia, and throughout the United States, if not throughout the Masonic world, will hear with regret of the death of Dr. John Dove, which took place at his residence on Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, William B. Isaacs, Esq., on Sixth Street between Clay and Leigh.

John Dove was born in this city, September 2, 1792, in the house still standing at the southwest corner of Broad and Fifth streets, and never leaving it until his death. He received his education in this city, we believe. At a suitable age he attended the lectures at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, and there gained his diploma as a Doctor of Medicine. He engaged in the practice of his profession in this city, and continued in it up to near the end of his long life. For many years he was physician to the city jail. He enjoyed whilst in the vigor of manhood a large practice. He was also during his life a member of the City Council for several years. Also, a member and secretary of the Board of Visitors of the University of the State, from its formation until it was made a part of the public-school system of the State. He was for a number of years a communicant in St. John's church, and his daily walk and conversation were such as became his profession.

In every relation of life Dr. Dove was a man of kind, courteous, intelligent, and considerate to all, he was an honor to his native city and State. But it was as a Free Mason that he was best known. Never father loved a child more devotedly than John Dove loved Masonry. Never child loved a father more devotedly than the Masons of this city loved Dr. Dove. He was a true and noble man, and his death is a great loss to the city and State. He was a true and noble man, and his death is a great loss to the city and State.

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## VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

### INTERESTING SESSION YESTERDAY.

THE HIGH-STREET CHURCH TROUBLES BROUGHT FORWARD IN ANOTHER FORM. MR. LUMPKIN COMPLAINS AGAINST MR. BROWN—THE ACCUSED VINDICATED—DISTINGUISHED MINISTERS INTRODUCED.

The Conference resumed yesterday at 9 o'clock, Bishop Kavanaugh in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Robert Michaels, of Amelia county. He read a portion of the twentieth chapter of Matthew, and gave out the hymn commencing "Come, Holy Spirit, come."

"Come, Holy Spirit, come; With energy divine, come; which was sung by the whole Conference. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Michaels.

"I need thee every hour" was then sung. Prayer by Rev. Joseph Davis, of Westmoreland.

EXAMINATION OF CHARACTERS. "Minute Question 20," the examination of characters, was resumed, commencing in Farmville district where it was left off yesterday after disposing of the case of Rev. Mr. Lumpkin. Nothing against any other minister of his district.

Rev. Leroy M. Lee, presiding elder of the Petersburg district, stated that he had been in feeble health, and able to do but little work, but was now improving.

When the name of Rev. A. G. Brown was called Mr. Lee said, "Nothing against Brother Brown." Mr. Lumpkin, however, said he had complaint to make against Mr. Brown's official administration. Some questions were raised as to whether Mr. Brown had due notice, but Mr. Brown disposed of it by waiving all rights of notice in the premises. He remarked that the whole matter grew out of the unfortunate trouble of Mr. Lumpkin. Mr. Brown having succeeded Mr. Lumpkin at the High-Street church. Mr. Lumpkin took exception to the use of the word unfortunate.

AN OLD TROUBLE. Mr. Lumpkin then read the following from the minutes of the High-Street church, Petersburg:

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of this official body that Rev. W. G. Lumpkin, the former pastor of this church, has put in circulation sundry damaging reports against the church, and asserted that our church is in debt to him and has otherwise mistreated him; therefore

Resolved, That this official body appoint a committee of five members of this body to confer with him and ascertain his grievances, the amount of our indebtedness to him, if any, and report back to this body."

Under this resolution Messrs. Atkins, Bagby, Jones, Eanes, and Snyder were appointed as the committee.

This action was taken December 27, 1875. Mr. Lumpkin complained that Mr. Brown allowed the party whose name had not been furnished to enter a damaging charge against his character; that Mr. Brown allowed the committee to investigate the charge, and that, further, he allowed the committee to deny the charge and to report in favor of the charge against Mr. Lumpkin. The only object was to find out what charge Mr. Lumpkin had against the church.

Mr. Lumpkin read all the correspondence between himself and the committee. He stated that he had shown on both sides, and that there was misunderstanding from the beginning. Mr. Lumpkin held Mr. Brown, as pastor of the High-Street church and chairman of the official body, responsible for the action of the official body.

Bledsoe asked the Bishop to decide whether or no Mr. Brown could be held responsible for the action of the official body.

THE SUBJECT DISPOSED OF. The Bishop thought the whole subject should be disposed of by the verdict of the Conference.

Mr. Lumpkin then continued his statement of the case and argument against Mr. Brown's course in permitting the Board to do what it did in the premises.

Mr. Brown stated that there were witnesses present who would affirm that Mr. Lumpkin did charge the church with mistreating him, and that they could testify that Mr. Lumpkin intended to divide the congregation, and had actually, through another party, applied for the use of a Presbyterian church to preach in.

Rev. Dr. Duncan argued that it had not been shown that Mr. Brown was at all responsible for the action of the official body. On the contrary, he advised against it. He offered a resolution, in effect, that the Conference vindicate Mr. Brown of maladministration in the premises; which was unanimously adopted.

The character—moral, official, and legal—of Mr. Brown was then passed on.

Mr. Nolte suggested that the objectionable minutes ought to be erased, but the Bishop decided that the Conference had no control over the records in question.

VISITING MINISTERS. The following visiting ministers were introduced and invited to seats in the body: Rev. A. W. Wilson, Dr. Samuel Rodgers, and Dr. John P. Bissell, of the Baltimore Conference; Rev. G. H. Read, of Grace-Street Presbyterian church; Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the West Virginia Conference; Dr. Albert T. Bledsoe, editor of the Southern Review.

All the ministers in the Farmville, Murfreesboro, and Norfolk districts passed the examination as to character.

The Conference adjourned after religious exercises, and adjourned till this morning.

MISSIONARY AID SOCIETY. The Missionary Aid Society of the Virginia Conference met in Broad-Street church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. S. A. Steele (president of the Society) in the chair. Rev. D. G. C. Butts was elected secretary.

Rev. S. A. Steele stated that the ladies of his congregation had raised \$100 for the Society, which he would hand over to the treasurer.

Rev. James C. Read was elected treasurer. Rev. F. C. Woodward made an address on the objects of the Society. He was appointed to receive the annual subscriptions from the members.

Revs. H. M. Hope, D. G. C. Butts, and F. C. Woodward were appointed a committee to obtain new members.

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